GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Foreign Missions in India
Kachhadia Shri Naranbhai

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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(a) the details of the foreign missions of India, country-wise and the details of the sanctioned staff strength in them, country-wise;

(b) whether any study has been done on the staff strength required per foreign mission and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether a number of such missions are understaffed and if so, the details thereof, nation-wise and the time by which such vacancies or staff strength is to be augmented?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) There are 184 Indian Missions and Posts abroad which are located in 121 countries. There are total 2145 posts of India-based officials of the Ministry of External Affairs in these Missions and Posts. Strength of personnel in Indian Missions and Posts abroad is continually rationalized depending on functional requirements.

(b) & (c) The Government continuously reviews the requirement of manpower at various levels in Missions and Posts abroad considering various parameters. Remedial reallocation of manpower is undertaken wherever required.